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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 18th August 2007

S.R.O. No. 446/2007—Whereas the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department allotted an amount of Rs.10.00 lakhs out of road maintenance grant (hard case) for execution of road projects in side the Bhuban Notified Area ;

And Whereas, these works required to be put to tender before execution as required under Rules 338 and 339 of the Orissa Municipal Rules,1953 ;

And Whereas, there is provision in rule 355 of Orissa Municipal Rules, 1953 that the tender advertisement should be published in one or more news papers circulating in the Notified Area, And whereas the works have been executed without inviting tender which violate rule 355 of Orissa Municipal Rule, 1953 ;

And Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the State Government that Smt. Geetanjali Meher, Chairperson, Bhuban Notified Area Council has executed the works through the Notified Area Council Contractors without adopting the tender process in violation of the provisions of the Orissa Municipal Act,1950 and Rules 338, 339 and 355 of the Orissa Municipal Rules,1953 ;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 53 of the Orissa Municipal Act,1950 (Orissa Act 23 of 1950), the State Government do hereby direct the District Magistrate, Dhenkanal to enquire into the aforesaid allegations and furnish his report to this Department early.

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By order of the Governor

R.R. MALLICK

Director of Municipal Administration &
Ex-officio Additional Secretary to Government